

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ASMARA 0443

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, ET

SUBJECT: ELF RADIO STATION

REF: ASMARA 0422 (181135Z APR 75)

1. CLANDESTINE ELF RADIO BROADCASTS DAILY AT 7 PM CEASED ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO, REPORTEDLY TO ENABLE ELF TO IMPROVE PROPAGATION. BROADCASTS REPORTEDLY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AGAIN ABOUT MAY 5. TRANSMISSIONS ON 41 METER BAND HAD BEEN WEAK AND DIFFICULT TO FIND. TRANSMITTER ASSUMED TO BE MOBILE AND BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOCATED IN WESTERN ERITREA NEAR SUDAN BORDER. BROADCASTS WERE IN TIGRYNYA AND ARABIC.

2. EARLIER BROADCASTS FEATURED STANDARD PROPAGANDA ASSERTIONS BY ELF THAT BATTLE FOR INDEPENDENCE WILL BE WON DESPITE MACHINATIONS OF IMPERIALISTS AND ZIONISTS. NO DIRECT ANTI-AMERICAN REMARKS OR THREATS HEARD.

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